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THE RURAL DISTRICT OF SHEPTON MALLET.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for the year ended 31st December, 1941.

To the Chairman and Members of the Shepton Mallet R.D.C.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health this report, for reasons of national security, will be even more curtailed than the previous two Annual Reports.

Vital Statistics. Rates only.

Live Birth Rate	13.1)	
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Infant Mortality	41.9)	per 1,000 of the
Rate)	estimated population.
Death Rate	11.7)	

The Birth Rate is lower than the average for this district over the past few years, and also lower than the average for England and Wales for the year under review.

The same remarks as above apply also to the Death Rate, which is not ungratifying after over two years of war conditions. The general health of this community has been good, if anything above the average of several years.

The diphtheria prophylaxis campaign continues to progress.

The Public Health services have continued to function normally, and there is nothing to which special attention need be drawn now.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,

A.H. Finch.

Medical Officer of Health.
Shepton Mallet Rural District.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for the year ended 31st December, 1961.

To the Chairman and Members of the Sanitation Committee R.D.C.

Madam and Gentlemen,

In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health this report, for persons of national ancestry, will be given more emphasis than the previous two annual reports.

Vital Statistics. Rates only.

	Live Birth Rate	13.1
per 1,000 of the estimated population.	Infant Mortality Rate	41.3
	Death Rate	11.7

The Birth Rate is lower than the average for this district over the past few years, and also lower than the average for England and Wales for the year under review.

The same remarks as above apply also to the Death Rate, which is not particularly high over the years of war conditions. The general health of this community has been good, it being above the average of several years.

The Public Health Service continues to progress.

The Public Health Service have continued to function normally, and there is nothing to which special attention need be drawn.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

A. H. Smith.

Medical Officer of Health
Sanitation Committee R.D.C.